Idaho Fish and Game Commission Special Meeting June 12, 2013 Boise, Idaho

Present in the Director's Office: Deputy Directors, Jim Unsworth and Sharon Kiefer; Kathleen Trever, Deputy Attorney General; Mike Demick, Conservation Information Supervisor; Niels Nokkentved, Public Information Specialist; Ed Schriever, Fisheries Chief; Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; and Peter Hassemer, Anadromous Fisheries Manager.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Barowsky with Commissioners Fred Trevey, Tony McDermott, Randy Budge, Kenny Anderson and Will Naillon participating.

RULES

2013 Chinook Salmon Fishery Proposal For the South Fork Salmon River

Peter Hassemer, Anadromous Fisheries Manager, presented the proposal to the Commission.

2013 CHINOOK SALMON FISHERY PROPOSAL FOR THE SOUTH FORK SALMON RIVER

- I. OPENING DATES AND AREAS OPENED TO FISHING FOR ANADROMOUS CHINOOK SALMON
 - A. Mainstem South Fork Salmon River opens Friday, July 5, 2013 and fishing is allowed only Fridays through Sundays From the bridge on Forest Service Road 48 (Lick Creek/ East Fork South Fork Road) where it crosses the mainstem South Fork Salmon River just upstream of the confluence with the East Fork South Fork Salmon River, upstream approximately 35 river miles to a posted boundary approximately 100 yards downstream from the Idaho Fish and Game South Fork Salmon River weir and trap.

II. FISHING HOURS

A. Fishing for Chinook salmon in the Mainstem South Fork Salmon River is permitted from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Mountain Daylight time.

III. LIMITS

A. **Daily Bag**: Four (4) Chinook salmon, only two (2) of which may be adult Chinook salmon.

B. **Possession**: Twelve (12) Chinook salmon, only six (6) of which may be adult Chinook salmon.

Note: Through action by the Commission on April 30,2013, <u>adult</u> Chinook salmon were defined as any adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon greater than or equal to 24 inches in length and <u>jack</u> Chinook salmon were defined as any adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon less than 24 inches in length. Also the season-statewide limit for anadromous Chinook salmon was set at ten (10) adult Chinook salmon during 2013 salmon seasons occurring prior to September 1, 2013

13-42 Commissioner Trevey moved and Commissioner Budge seconded a motion to accept the staff recommendation. All Commissioners voted in favor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Set the Date for the August Commission Meeting

The Commission discussed and selected August 19^{th} as the date for the August meeting. The meeting will be held in Idaho Falls.

Adjournment